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The following is a survey of the accident incidence in the main Administrations of Iron Industry and Nonferrous Metal Industry during the first three quarters of 1953.

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1. The following is a survey of the accident incidence in plants under the Main Administrations of Iron Industry and Nonferrous Metal Industry during the first through the third quarters of 1953:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
a. <u>Total Accidents</u>									
Iron Industry	1,201	1,047	990	960	842	970	1,102	1,118	1,022
Percentage of the total number of employees	1.53	1.72	1.31	1.41	1.24	1.40	1.58	1.60	1.44
Nonferrous Metal Industry	922	987	1,063	859	689	788	863	988	1,013
Percentage of the total number of employees	2.47	2.53	2.85	2.49	1.85	2.15	2.25	2.64	2.66
b. <u>Work-hours Lost because of Accidents</u>									
Iron Industry	156,867	153,616	146,709	139,316	116,437	126,362	149,049	147,623	148,188
Percentage of the total work-hours	1.21	1.35	1.17	1.18	1.00	.95	1.18	1.24	1.16
Nonferrous Metal Industry	99,716	94,313	84,919	87,072	84,129	103,583	96,286	111,801	118,233
Percentage of the total work-hours	1.89	1.93	1.61	1.32	1.33	1.46	1.41	1.70	1.69
c. <u>Severe Injuries</u>									
Iron Industry	33	27	29	33	35	38	15	26	8
Nonferrous Metal Industry	-	-	-	6	8	1	8	2	8
d. <u>Fatal Injuries</u>									
Iron Industry	4	2	1	6	5	2	2	3	1
Nonferrous Metal Industry	-	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2

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2. The following is a comparison of accidents in plants under the Main Administrations of Iron Industry and Nonferrous Metal Industry for the first three quarters of 1953:

	<u>Average Monthly Employee Strength</u>	<u>Total Accidents</u>
a. <u>Iron Industry</u>		
First Quarter	67,411	3,438
Second Quarter	68,971	2,772
Third Quarter	70,227	3,242
b. <u>Nonferrous Metal Industry</u>		
First Quarter	37,353	1,775
Second Quarter	41,393	2,328
Third Quarter	36,020	2,336
c. <u>Total Survey</u>		
First Quarter	314,220	5,794
Second Quarter	329,892	5,110
Third Quarter	318,741	5,578

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1.  Comment: It is not known what this includes. Personnel strength in c does not equal the total of a and b. However, the total number of accidents in c does equal a and b.